

Next Meeting
will be Oct. 23rd
Columbus Community
Center
2500 S. 500 E.
Room 105 7:00 PM

Thank you everyone
for bringing treats
last month.

Member Spotlight:
Chris Benson

51st Utah Coin Show
Oct. 17th & 18th
Salt Lake Community
College's Miller
Training Center
9750 South 300 West
10 AM - 7 PM



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We are looking for stories
about interesting finds,
coin roll hunts or token
and coin facts.

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing fine. Summer is supposed to be over, but as I write this article, it's sunny and 80 degrees outside. I trust you are enjoying this warm weather with your metal detectors and finding lots of cool stuff. Do it while you can, for the ground will be frozen before you know it.

At last month's meeting we had a great presentation on gold prospecting, by Boyd and Phil. They started out by showing us all the tools they use in prospecting, like hammers, scoops, shovels, crevice tools, separators, pans (by the way plastic pans work great), magnets, bottle snuffers, sluice boxes, tweezers, etc. I didn't know you needed all that stuff to prospect. We were taught where to find gold by looking for drop zones in river beds (where gold drops out of the water as it is being washed down the river), and that gold accumulates on top of bedrock. Their main message for us is: to find gold, you look where gold has been found before. It was a special evening and we want to thank Boyd and Phil for their time and efforts to make it such a great night.

This month's meeting will be a presentation by Doug Nyholm, a noted numismatist, author and speaker. He will be speaking on Utah National Bank Notes with lots of images to show us that evening. Doug is presently writing a book on this subject, so he knows his stuff. This will be a learning experience for us all.

Hope to see you October 23th.

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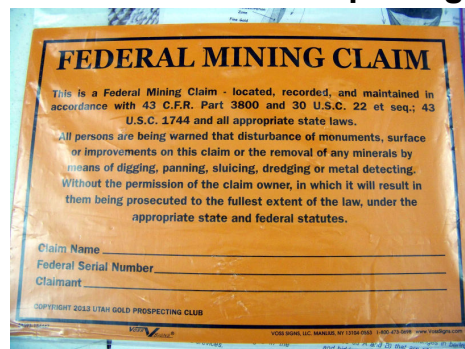
Gold Prospecting



Boyd and Phil



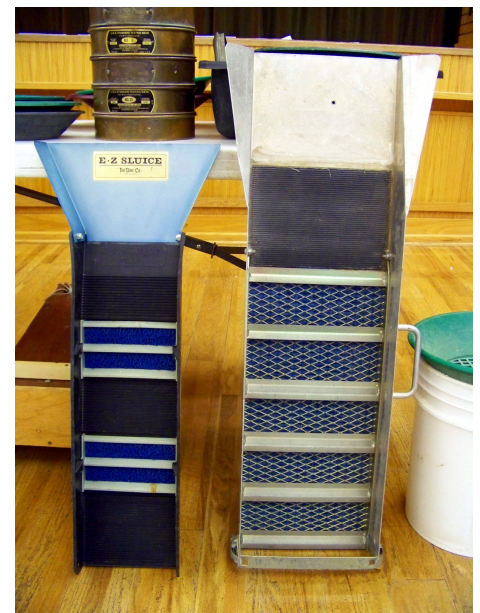
Phil and Boyd explaining how to use a sluice box to capture gold

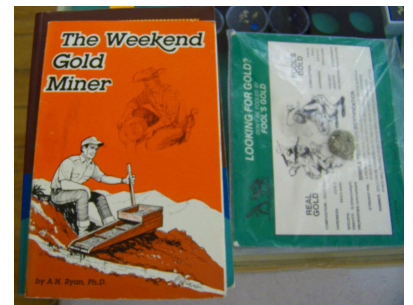


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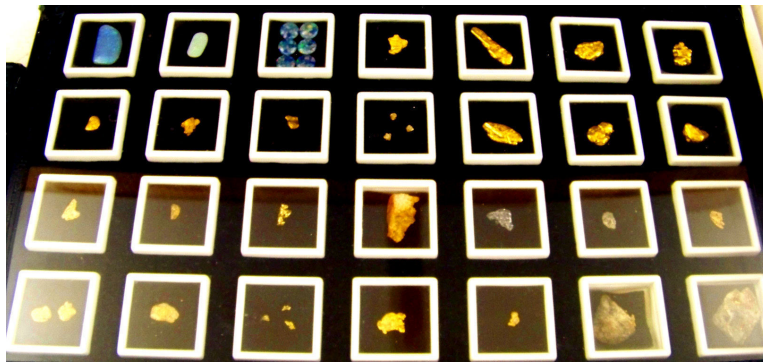


Tools of the Trade





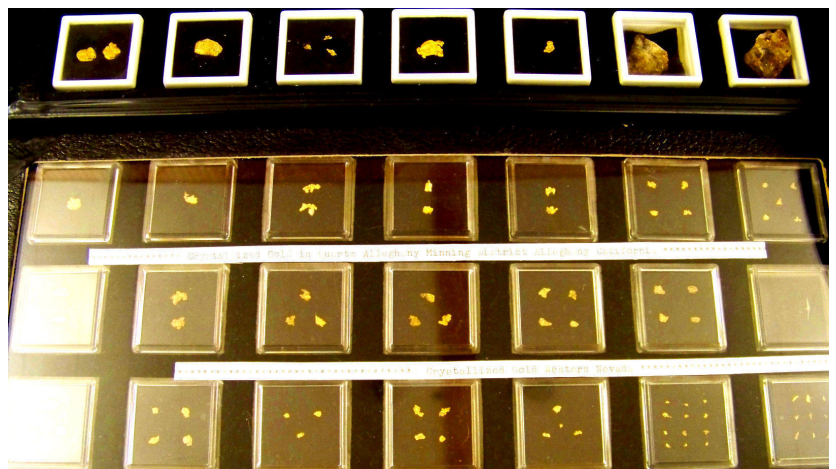
Gold settles down to bedrock because it is 9.6 times heavier than water. Other tools you need are a hat, GPS, map, rock pick, brushes and water proof gloves.



They have found gold in various places such as: Idaho, Colorado, Alaska, California, Nevada and Utah



Most gold in Utah runs 95% pure, Nevada 60-90% pure, and Idaho is 80-95% pure. The best places to find gold is where others have found it. One of those places is American Fork Canyon, but it will be mixed with white silica sand. You can find more information with the Utah Gold Prospectors Club (<http://www.ugpc.org/>).



51st Annual Utah Coin Show at SLCC Miller Campus



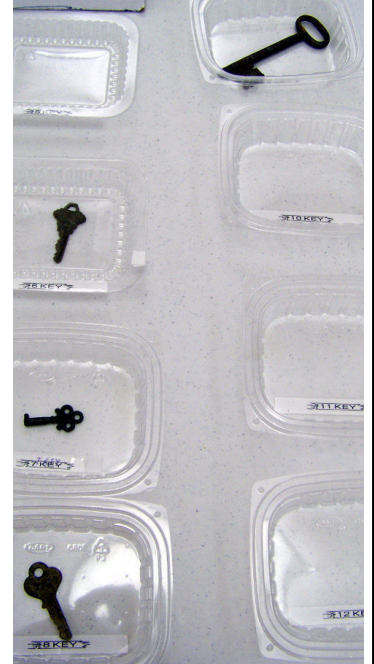
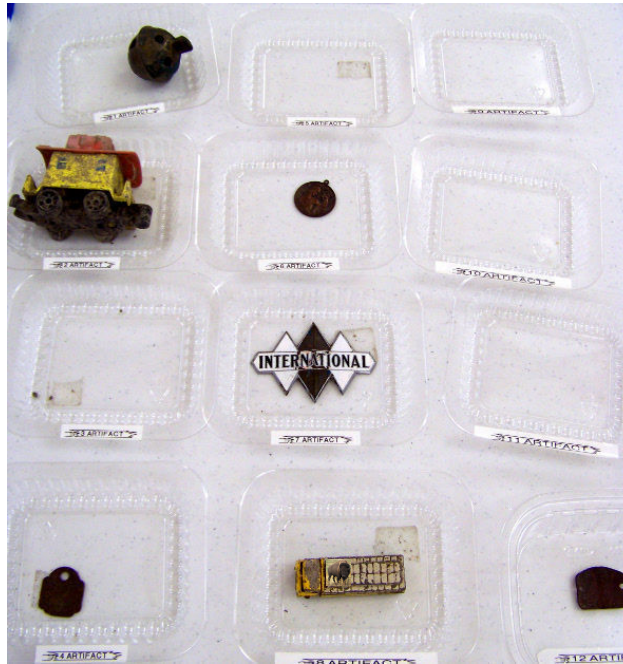
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Finds of the Month



Finds of the Month Winners

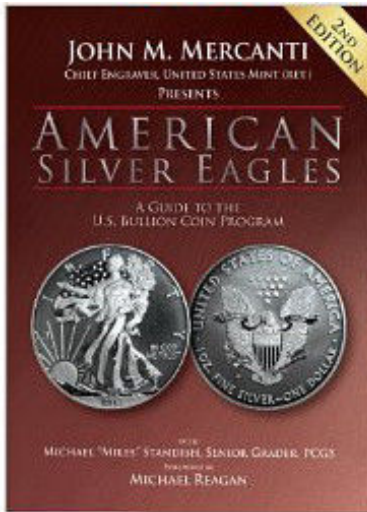


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Book Review

American Silver Eagle - A Guide to the U.S. Bullion Coin Program 2nd Edition



Written by: John M. Mercanti - Retired Chief Engraver and Michael "Miles" Standish, Senior Grader, PCGS with foreword by Michael Regan.

ISBN: 079484030-2 Suggested Retail Price of \$29.95 found on Amazon for \$13 to \$21.

If you are new to the Silver Eagle scene or want to learn more about the history and origin of the world bullion programs, then this book is for you. It covers how the author joined the U.S. Mint and was mentored by previous Chief Engravers.

The Silver Eagle started in 1986, after Ronald Regan signed the law authorizing its production. It has Weinman's Walking Liberty for the Obverse and John M. Mercanti's Heroic Eagle on the reverse.

Chapter three covers the mintage, proof/bullion type rarity and pricing. The commentary for each coin explains the reason for the rise and fall of mintages. The historical conditions help make the coins come alive and show the rise of silver prices. The book covers the other American Eagles, gold, platinum, American Buffalo and First Spouse coins.

I would recommend buying this book if you are planing to start the series or have already.



Images courtesy of the United State Mint.

Halloween

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